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- 1. WEEK MAY 12 NOT POSSIBLE FOR U.S. DELEGATION DUE TO PARTICIPATION IN OECD FISCAL COMMITTEE SESSION IN PARIS. WEEK MAY 19 TENTATIVELY ACCEPTABLE ALTHOUGH MORE CONVENIENT IF MEETINGS COULD BE IN WASHINGTON AS PREVIOUSLY CONTEMPLATED REFTELS B AND C.
- 2. PARA. 3 REFTEL C RAISED TWO QUESTIONS, ON TREATY VS.
 PROTOCOL AND ON SHIPPING. US AGREEABLE TO NEGOTIATING
 NEW TREATY RATHER THAN PROTOCOL. IN EITHER CASE AGREED
 TEXT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO US SENATE FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO
 RATIFICATION. ON SHIPPING AND ALSO ON AIRLINES, US OBJECTIVE
 IS RECIPROCAL TAX EXEMPTION OF SHIPS AND PLANES, BASED ON
 RESIDENCE AND REGISTRY. (UNDER US LAW AND CONCEPTS "PLACE OF
 EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT"IS NOT A RELEVANT CRITERION). HOWEVER,
 US PREPARED TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE CONTINUATION OF 2 PERCENT PHILIPPINE
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